

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU IS NOW UP TO MAYOR AINSLIE

Board of Aldermen Concur in Ordinance Establishing New City Institution.

CREAMER URGED AS MANAGER

Friends of Former Member of House Will Recommend His Appointment to Board of Five Which Will Direct Bureau.

The creation of a municipal employment bureau, for almost a year the subject of debate and consideration by the council and its committees, was last night assured by the Board of Aldermen, which concurred unanimously in the passage of the ordinance, already approved by the common council, establishing such an institution.

The ordinance creates an independent board of five members, to be appointed by the Mayor without confirmation by the council. This board is provided, shall organize within ten days after the ordinance is signed by the Mayor, and shall then elect a paid manager, who shall receive a salary of \$1,500 a year. An allowance of \$500 a year is made for an assistant to the manager, and \$500 is allowed for the incidental expenses of the office during the first year of its operation.

**CHARGING OF FEES**  
No fee of any kind, it is provided, shall be charged by the bureau for any service which it shall render to the public. It is designed to help unemployed persons in securing work, and to assist employers in obtaining the labor they need. The bureau has long been urged by the labor organizations. Similar institutions, it is stated, have been established successfully in other large cities.

The Mayor will affix his signature to the ordinance in the next day or two, and it is expected will announce his appointments to the board of five shortly. There appears to be a general demand for a prompt organization of this department, in order that it may aid in relieving the unsatisfactory conditions that obtain at present in the field of industry and labor.

**MANY WILL SUPPORT**  
CANDIDATE OF CREAMER  
While there has been no official announcement of candidates for the position of manager of the bureau, it is generally understood that James J. Creamer, at present a member of the House of Delegates from Richmond, will urge his appointment to this post.

Recommendations for appointments to the board have flowed in upon Mayor Ainslie in large number. An effort will be made to understand, to secure the appointment of two representatives of labor and a neutral fifth member. For the last named place has been suggested the name of John Tyler, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, who has taken leading part in securing the ordinance through the council.

**ACQUIRE PROPERTY**  
Among other measures concurred in last night by the Board of Aldermen were the following:  
Authorizing the City Attorney to acquire the property needed for the widening of Fourteenth Street, between Main and Cary Streets, in accordance with the general plan proposed by E. S. Rose and associates, no concluded action to be taken until such acquisition and its cost is approved by the Finance Committee and the Council.

Appropriating \$1,000 for the Mayor's commission. An effort was made to amend the ordinance to increase the appropriation to \$3,000 was defeated.

Appropriating \$2,000 for the expenditure in the newly-annexed territory, assumed by the city as the result of annexation, falling due in the current fiscal year, and \$2,500 for the work done in the annexed area.

**PINE CAMP RECEIVES**  
\$4,500 APPROPRIATION  
Appropriating \$4,500 for the support of Pine Camp during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Appropriating \$200 to defray the expenses of a Richmond delegation to Norfolk and Washington, in the interest of the restoration of the Federal appropriation for the improvement of the James River, Hampton Roads and its tributaries. The delegation is to consist of the Dock, River and Harbor Committee, the presidents of both branches of the Council, and the Mayor.

Permitting A. W. Patterson to lay a private main tapping the city water supply furnished to Westmoreland Place, Inc.

Rejecting the application of the United Home for Aged Women for free city water.

Prohibiting the parking of automobiles for more than thirty minutes, on Main Street, between Eighth and Thirtieth Streets, and on Twelfth Street, between Franklin and Cary Streets.

The board passed the ordinance reported favorably by the Finance Committee, allowing the Crystal Ice Company to construct and maintain a brick stable on the north side of Dock Street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets.

**ORDINANCE PROVIDES**  
**AMENDED BOND ISSUE**  
Alderman Grady introduced an ordinance authorizing an issue of \$504,000 in bonds for permanent improvements in the annexed territory. The ordinance merely supplants the recent bond ordinance which provided for an issue of \$500,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. It has been found that the bonds can now be floated at 4 1/2 per cent, and the ordinance was introduced to authorize a bond issue at this rate, instead of at the 5 per cent rate.

Alderman Melton introduced a resolution directing that all city employees be paid all the wages due them on December 24. At his request the rules were suspended and the resolution passed without reference to a committee.

**NO CUT FOR STEEL EMPLOYEES**  
Question of Reducing Wages Not Considered by Finance Committee.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 15.—After a meeting of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation today, Chairman E. H. Gary declared that the question of reducing wages had not been considered.

The question, it is understood, may come up at the annual meeting of subsidiary companies' heads, to be held this week.

Last year the company had as many as 227,000 employees on its pay roll, against about 180,000 to-day.

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## FREE FOUNTAIN WATER

Utilities Committee Recommends Grant to Lee Camp Soldiers' Home.

The Council Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities yesterday afternoon voted to recommend to the council for passage of a resolution granting to Lee Camp, Soldiers' Home, free city water for the fountain located on the grounds of the institution. The measure will come up for passage at the next meeting of the common council.

While the committee expressed itself as opposed to granting free water to any institution, it justified the recommendation in this instance on the ground that the Soldiers' Home authorities have granted to the city a free right of way across the property for laying of a large sewer. The crossing enabling the city to avoid an expensive tearing up of the Boulevard.

**Placed for Resting Arrest.**

Allen Leath, colored, the negro on whom Patrolman Kerney was forced to use his club for resisting arrest, was yesterday fined \$25 and costs in the Police Court on a charge of resisting the officer. He was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of carrying a concealed pistol on his person and an extra \$20 and costs on a charge of being disorderly on a street car.

## FIGHT ON PROHIBITION LAW

Injunctions Asked to Prevent Arizona Statute Going Into Effect.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., December 15.—Several suits to have the Arizona State prohibition law declared invalid were filed to-day in the Federal Court. Injunctions were asked to prevent the law amendment going into effect January 1, under the provisions of the measure approved at the State election November 3.

An action was filed at Tucson, in the name of the Rev. Thomas C. Coleman, pastor of All-Saints Church, Roman Catholic of that city, contending that the dry amendment would prohibit the use of wine in religious ceremonies.

**To-Day and To-Night in Richmond.**

Story Tellers' League—Virginia Mechanics Institute, 6 o'clock.  
Southern Hotel Men's Association—Annual Convention, Richmond Hotel, 8 o'clock.  
Junior Auxiliary—Monumental Episcopal Church, amateur play at 7 o'clock.  
Mass-meeting on race segregation—John Marshall High School, 8 o'clock.

## The Weather

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—air and continued cold Wednesday and Thursday.

**Local Temperature Yesterday.**  
12 noon temperature..... 24  
3 P. M. temperature..... 29  
6 P. M. temperature..... 24  
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. .... 24  
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. .... 16  
Mean temperature..... 22  
Normal temperature..... 41  
Deficiency in temperature yesterday..... 19  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 237  
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 256

**Local Rainfall Yesterday.**  
Rainfall last twenty-four hours. None  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 10.36  
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 9.56

**Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday.**  
Temperature, 24; humidity, 37; wind, direction, north; wind, velocity, 3; weather, clear.

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**  
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)  
Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.  
Asheville..... 16 24 4 Clear  
Atlanta..... 22 28 12 Clear  
Atlantic City..... 15 22 1 Clear  
Boston..... 22 26 16 Clear  
Buffalo..... 16 18 6 Cloudy  
Calgary..... 2 10 6 Clear  
Charleston..... 32 32 Clear  
Chicago..... 14 14 2 Cloudy  
Denver..... 12 20 12 Clear  
Duluth..... 4 2 14 Clear  
Hollywood..... 42 42 Clear  
Hatteras..... 34 38 39 Clear  
Haver..... 2 6 6 Cloudy  
Jacksonville..... 44 48 36 P. cloudy  
Kansas City..... 16 22 2 P. cloudy  
Louisville..... 12 14 0 Clear  
Montgomery..... 30 36 20 Clear  
New Orleans..... 40 42 30 Cloudy  
New York..... 16 22 10 Clear  
Norfolk..... 28 30 22 Clear  
Oklahoma..... 22 40 16 Cloudy  
Pittsburgh..... 6 10 2 Clear  
Raleigh..... 26 32 16 P. cloudy  
St. Louis..... 16 20 4 Clear  
San Francisco..... 46 48 40 Cloudy  
Savannah..... 38 42 30 Clear  
Spokane..... 20 22 12 Clear  
Tampa..... 50 52 44 Cloudy  
Washington..... 16 20 12 Clear  
Winnipeg..... 10 5 20 Clear  
Wytheville..... 8 16 0 Clear

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
December 16, 1914.  
Sun rises..... 7:20 Morning..... 11:54  
Sun sets..... 4:52 Evening..... 12:39

## A Gift of Flowers

Is a Beautiful Expression of the Christmas Spirit.

Your list of presents is not complete without a floral token to some friend or relative.

As usual, at this Yuletide season, we are leading with a numerous selection of

**Christmas Flowering and Ornamental Plants**

from simple individual specimens at moderate prices to the most elaborate basket arrangements.

**EARLY ORDERING**

urgently requested to secure the best possible choice of blooms you may have your order set aside for Christmas delivery. Depend upon delivery at the right time.

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209 West Broad Street.

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## STUART WELL KNOWN AS "GIVVY" GOVERNOR

His Office Besieged by Applicants for Every Conceivable Kind of Aid.

SECRETARIES KEEP GUARD  
Generosity of Cattle King Executive Has Become Widely Known, and Many Are the Calls on His Time and Means.

Stuart, of Russell, has acquired a fame which may be distasteful to him, and probably is annoying. He is known as the "givvy" Governor.

Book agents, peddlers, solicitors for every conceivable form of publication and commodities offering many and varied commodities for the sale of the State Capitol every day in the week except Sunday, when the doors are locked.

Many are they that ferret their way to the executive offices out of this passing procession of the footmen and jettison of commerce. Few, however, find their way to the presence of the Governor, for at the portals of the executive chamber Secretary Forward, vigilant and resourceful and versed in the wiles of the wary, sits as a Cerberus.

Possibly it is the reputation of the big-bodied, big-hearted incumbent of the executive chair for open-handed generosity that is responsible for the fact that no proceeding Governor has ever so besieged by people of this class. In any event, the name of Governor Stuart is a household word among the visiting lists of those who make a business of seeking out whomsoever they can convince that they are "men who are marks in Virginia."

As a matter of fact, the Governor is just about as foolish as a fox when he is transacting business, according to those most intimate with him. It is popularly conceded in the business world that if Virginia ever had a chief executive officer with keener business faculties, wider experience and more thorough training in the paths of commerce than the man from Russell, who is raising and selling more cattle each year than any individual cattleman in America, with possibly one or two exceptions, his administration anticipated that of Sir Walter Raleigh, 1584-1590, and Virginia history has no record of him.

**GOVERNOR OFFICE PERPETUALLY BEIEGED**  
Likewise it is conceded that if the Governor denies the many of the itching palm access to his presence it is because his time is occupied with affairs of state, rather than that he has no confidence in his ability to cope successfully with the insistent ones. More reasonable is the theory that the perpetual siege of the Governor's office by the army to which the Governor and the Martins of the Governor's Guard must daily offer kindly but firm resistance is due to the innumerable benefactions lavished by the Virginia cattle king-Governor, out of office hours and away from the Capitol, on individuals whom chance has thrown in his path and who looked to the Governor as if they "needed the money."

While it is common knowledge that the Governor, by his largeness of heart and small charities that would cause the average millionaire to condemn him as a profligate, it is less well known that His Excellency does these things in secret, or thinks he does, and such matters are in the State department except files in the Capitol and Library Building.

So well it is recognized that Stuart's left hand is not supposed to know what his right hand does that "one might strive in vain to find from any one of the many men holding lowly places in the employ of the Commonwealth."

**ITCHED AND BURNED BADLY**

Child's Eczema Looked Like Rash. Cried and Fretted all the Time. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

Arnett, Ark.—"Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured my boy of eczema. It looked like a rash and was all over his face and neck. It itched and burned so badly that we lost much sleep with him. He cried and fretted all the time. Medicine did him no good. I sent and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped him. He is now well and happy. I used one cake of the Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and in less than a month he was completely cured and never has had any symptoms of it since." (Signed) Mrs. Myrtle Hanna, Mar. 28, 1914.

**Samples Free by Mail**

"Why should I use Cuticura Soap? There is nothing the matter with my skin and I thought Cuticura Soap was only for skin troubles." True, it is for skin troubles, but its great mission is to prevent skin troubles. For more than a generation its delicate, emollient and prophylactic properties have rendered it the standard for this purpose, while its extreme purity and refreshing fragrance give to it all the advantages of the best of toilet soaps. Although Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold by druggists everywhere, a sample of each with 32-p. Skin Book will be sent free upon request. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**ACADEMY, Thur., Fri. and Sat.**  
Mat. Daily at 3—Nights at 8:30.  
The Rotary Club presents

**Rainey's African Hunt**

Benefit Crippled Children of Richmond  
PRICES: Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c.  
Night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

**Grayce Scott Bijou**

Mat. Tues., Thurs., Sat., 2:30.  
MISS GRAYCE SCOTT AND COMPANY IN

**"JANE EYRE"**

PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c.

**COLONIAL THEATRE**

ALL WEEK!  
Funniest Comedy Ever Screened.  
MARIE DRESSLER IN

**Tillie's Punctured Romance**

In six parts. Matinees 2 and 4 P. M.  
Nights 7 and 9 P. M.

**The Confederate Museum**

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.  
Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Admission 25c.  
Free 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. on Saturdays.

**The Valentine Museum**

ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.  
Hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission 25c  
Free on Saturdays.

## REPRIEVE DENIED

Governor Will Not Interfere With Sentence of John Edmunds.

John Edmunds, the Prince Edward County negro who was recently granted a reprieve on representations made by his counsel of after-discovered evidence that might tend to mitigate the crime of which he was convicted, the murder of a white man, will die in the electric chair at the State Penitentiary Friday morning.

Governor Stuart yesterday directed his secretary to notify the condemned man's counsel that no good and sufficient reason for a further stay of execution had been shown.

Edmunds was convicted in the Circuit Court of Prince Edward County of first-degree murder. He killed a white man in the road near Farmville, where he had been to witness a circus exhibition. The plea of the defense was that the victim of Edmunds was intoxicated when he was killed, and that the negro met him in the road, and that the white man provoked a fight with him. The jury rejected this plea, after hearing the evidence, and fixed the negro's punishment at death in the electric chair.

**Attends Immigration Conference.**

Former Senator Lewis H. Machen returned yesterday to his office after having attended the Immigration Conference of the Southern States Commercial Congress in Washington. Mr. Machen met President Wilson during his stay in Washington and was favored with a brief informal chat.

**Coraine Case Continued.**

The case against O. D. Lumpkin, arrested by Detective-Sergeant Kren-

gel and Patrolman A. M. Smith on a charge of having in his possession a lot of cocaine, which he intended to give away or otherwise disposing of, was yesterday continued until December 24 by Justice Crutchfield.

## MASS-MEETING CALLED

Property Owners to Consider Encroachments of Negroes on Leigh Street.

A public meeting has been called to be held at the John Marshall High School to-night at 8 o'clock to consider the question of negro encroachments on the northern sections of the city in the vicinity of Immanuel Baptist Church at Fifth and Leigh Streets, recently acquired by a colored congregation. The call is signed by residents and property owners of the neighborhood.

Former Council A. L. Vonderlehr will preside and there will be several speakers.

**Plan for Colored Poor.**

Ada Lewis, president of the Colored City Mission, has issued an appeal in behalf of the colored poor of the city. It is said that many of them are without food or fuel, and that they have insufficient clothing. The mission has its headquarters at 502 East Leigh Street.

## Walter D. Moses & Co., Wholesale and Retail Victor Distributors

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